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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, RH

SUBJ: NKOMO ACCUSES MUZOREWA OF TRYING TO GENERATE

"FAKE POPULARITY"

IN A LUSAKA PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 25, JOSHUA NKOMO, CO-LEADER OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, ACCUSED BISHOP MUZOREWA OF THE UANC OF USING THE CHURCH, THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES TO WIN "FAKE POPULARITY". NKOMO ACCUSED MUZOREWA OF PROSTITUTING THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE. FROM OUTSIDE RHODESIA AND WORKING THROUGH THE CHURCH, HE IS MAKING PEOPLE BELIEVE HE IS IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE. NOTING THAT HE IS LOATHE TO CRITICIZE PEOPLE AND NOT JEALOUS OF THE BISHOP, NKOMO WENTON TO SAY THAT UANC IS ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE CONNIVING WITH MUZOREWA TO HOODWINK PEOPLE REGARDING HIS POPULARITY. FOR THESE REASONS NKOMO FELT

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OBLIGATED TO EXPOSE THE BISHOP. BECAUSE OF THE BISHOP'S DECEPTION NKOMO SAID THAT HE COULD NEVER WORK WITH HIM. OBSERVING THAT IT IS THE FRONT'S BUSINESS TO LIBERATE ZIMBABWE, NKOMO SAID THE SUCCESS OF THE FRONT WOULD ALSO DETERMINE THE RUNNING OF OTHER FIELDS AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

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